

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Handloom Industry – Weavers problems in the State – Constitution of a Committee to examine and suggest /recommend the measures to be taken up by the Government on weavers problems – Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (TEX) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.NO. 600

Dated: 29-8-2012.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.426, I&C (Tex) Dept., dt. 17.7.2004.
2. G.O.Ms.No.321, I&C (Tex), Dept., dt. 12.12.2006.
3. G.O.Ms.No.3653 G.A. (Cabinet) Dept.,dt. 23.7.2009.
4. G.O.Ms.No.29, I&C (Tex) Dept., dt. 31.3.2010.
5. G.O.Ms.No.79, I&C (Tex) Dept., dt. 2.8.2010.

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ORDER:

In the G.O., 1st read above, the Government have constituted an “Expert Committee” on Weavers Problems under the Chairmanship of the then Hon’ble Minister for Finance (Sri K. Roshaiah) in the year 2004 to study the problems of Handlooms and Powerlooms Weavers both in Co-operative and outside Co-operative fold, with regard to production and marketing of their products and to suggest short term and long term measures by conducting field visits, wherever necessary and by taking opinions of the representatives from both sectors, among other things. The Expert Committee has submitted its report to Government on 21.8.2005 and have made 32 recommendations. Out of which, Government have accepted 30 recommendations. (22) recommendations are implemented so far and (5) recommendations are being implemented. The remaining (3) recommendations are not feasible at present.

2. In the G.O., 2nd read above, the Government after detailed review on the report of the Expert Committee on Weavers problems held on 26.8.2005 and 31.3.2006 have accepted the report of the Expert Committee and decided for implementation of the recommendations of Expert Committee as mentioned in Para (1) above, and as ordered in the G.O., 2nd read above.

3. In continuation of the above committee, the Government have appointed Group of Ministers Committee vide reference 3rd read above to examine the issues pertaining to weavers to implement loan waiver, Modernization of looms and related issues.

4. In the G.O., 4th read above, the Government have accepted the (10) recommendations made by Group of Ministers so constituted to examine the issues pertaining to waiver of loans to weavers and related issues, as mentioned in the said G.O.

5. In the G.O., 5th read above, the Government have issued the operational guidelines for implementation of Handloom Loan waiver scheme as mentioned therein in continuation of the orders issued in G.O., 4th read above.

6. The Government have reviewed the entire matter and felt that the Expert Committee constituted in the year 2004 and the Group of Ministers in 2009 have served the purpose and now out-lived their term (tenure) necessitating the urgency to monitor the implementation process. Considering as many as (20) recommendations already implemented and (5) others being implemented as against (30) recommendations accepted based on the Expert Committee/Group of Ministers on Handloom Weaver’s problems earlier, it is decided to constitute a fresh Committee under the Chairmanship of the Hon’ble Minister for Handlooms & Textiles as Chairman and currently elected / sitting MLAs/MLCs/MPs (Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha) in the State as members among Weavers Community supported by (5) experts from outside as special invitees to monitor / review on a continued basis on the outcome of the recommendations implemented / to be implemented. This would also help as Mid-Term appraisal of the problems being faced by the Handloom Weavers in the State from time to time.

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7. Accordingly, Government hereby constitute a Committee to examine and suggest /recommend the measures to be taken up by the Government on weavers problems with the following members:

1.	Hon’ble Minister for Handlooms & Textiles	Chairman
2.	All sitting MLAs/MLCs/MPs (Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha) in the State belongs to Weavers community (to be specified)	Members
3	Principal Secretary to Government, Ind & Com (Tex) Deptt.	Member
4	Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APCO	Member
5	Director of Handlooms & Textiles and Apparel Export Parks	Member/Convener
6	Five (5) Experts of Weavers field (to be nominated)	Special Invitees

8. The Committee may also invite the representative of the Handlooms & Power loom industry and persons engaged in marketing for consultations and to elicit their opinion, if deserves necessary, as special invitees, as special invitees.

9. The Committee shall submit its report within (3) months from the date of constitution of the above said Committee.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.SREENIVASULU
 PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
 All the Members of the Committee/
 Special Invitees through
 Director of Handlooms & Textiles and Apparel Export Parks, Hyderabad.

// FORWARDED BY: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.